

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENINGS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

1. **Title and its heading:** 12, Natural Resources
Chapter and its heading: 4, Game and Fish Commission
Article and its heading: 4, Live Wildlife
Section number: R12-4-406 (and perhaps other related rules)
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The Game and Fish Commission has accepted a petition from the Department of Agriculture to adopt the *USDA Tuberculosis Eradication in Cervidae -- Uniform Methods and Rules* that provide guidelines for management of this disease in wildlife and live-stock.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None. This is the 1st published notice related to this proceeding.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Susan L. Alandar, Administrative Services Manager
Address: Game and Fish Department
2221 West Greenway Road DOAS
Phoenix, Arizona 85023
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5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments will be accepted Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The schedule for oral proceedings is to be determined and will be published when scheduled.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
To be determined.

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LAND DEPARTMENT

1. **Title and its heading:** 12, Natural Resources
Chapter and its heading: 5, Land Department
Article and its heading: 25, Lands Suitable for Conservation Purposes
Section number: R12-5-2501
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
In 1996, the Arizona Legislature enacted House Bill 2555, which amended A.R.S. §§ 37-211 and 37-212 and amended A.R.S. Title 37, Chapter 2, by adding Article 4.2, which authorized the State Land Commissioner to nominate certain State Trust Lands as being under consideration for classification as Trust lands suitable for conservation purposes when it is in the best interest of the Trust and to consider selling or leasing trust land for conservation purposes when it is in the best interest of the Trust. The proposed rule will outline the process by which qualified petitioners may petition the State Land Commissioner to consider classifying certain State Trust lands for conservation purposes.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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Phoenix, Arizona 85007
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Name: Richard B. Oxford, Director
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5. The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Department will accept written comments between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Department will accept oral comments between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A public workshop on the open rulemaking docket will be held as follows:

Date: August 6, 1996

Time: 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Arizona Preserve Initiative
1616 West Adams
Third Floor, Room 321
Phoenix, Arizona

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

The following outlines a tentative timetable for the rule development schedule:

October 1996: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking submitted to the Secretary of State.

January 1997: Submission of final rule to Governor's Regulatory Review Council.

March 1997: Governor's Regulatory Review Council consideration of rule.